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DAVID A. SPEAR ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 3745  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment of April 10, 2001, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add new claims 42 and 43 shown below:

42. The gas turbine engine fan of claim 27, wherein  
the inner wall of the case is perpendicular to pressure waves  
that extend spanwise of the blades as they rotate, said waves  
being incident to the case wall in a region of the blades.

43. The gas turbine engine fan of claim 27, wherein a  
projection of the tip end of each blade onto a radial plane is

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